

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 7, 2003

IN RE:

PETITION OF CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY,
NASHVILLE GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF
PIEDMONT GAS COMPANY, AND UNITED CITIES
GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF ATMOS ENERGY
CORPORATION FOR A DECLARATORY RULING
REGARDING THE COLLECTIBILITY OF THE GAS
COST PORTION OF THE UNCOLLECTIBLE
ACCOUNTS UNDER THE PURCHASE GAS
ADJUSTMENT ("PGA") RULES

DOCKET NO.
03-00209

ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Pre-Hearing Officer on the request of the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("CAPD") to modify the Procedural Schedule established on July 3, 2003. Specifically, CAPD requests that the filing dates for Pre-filed Direct Testimony be changed from September 9 to September 25, 2003 and the filing dates for Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony be changed from September 25 to October 9, 2003 in order to circumvent scheduling conflicts. CAPD asserts that it has conferred with the other parties to this action, and they all consent to this modification.

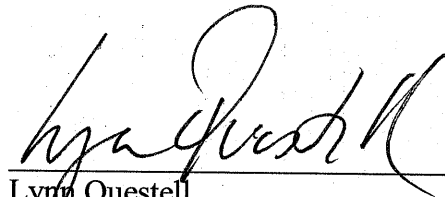
Inasmuch as no party objects to the requested modification of the Procedural Schedule and in the interest of administrative economy, CAPD's request is granted. The Procedural Schedule is modified as follows:

- Pre-filed Direct Testimony shall be filed with the Authority and served on all parties no later than **Thursday, September 25, 2003;**

- Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony shall be filed with the Authority and served on all parties no later than **Thursday, October 9, 2003.**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Procedural Schedule is modified as stated herein.



Lynn Questell
Pre-Hearing Officer